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#### That 744 Millions Valuation.

In Mr. H. I. Browne's discourse before the joint fiscal committee he appears in three roles: First, as a defender of himself as the man solely responsible for the \$744,000,000 valuation of Washington realty in 1912, as it appeared in the so-called George taxation report; second, as an assailant of the half-and-half plan as injurious to the city, from the viewpoint of a radical single-taxer, and as the cause of all the District's woes from high cost of living, and high rents to lack of factories, the discreditable environment of Pennsylvania avenue and undesirable celibacy in Washington; and, third, as an assailant in 1915 of the assessor and Washington assessment meth- mittee has attacked this \$744,000,000 a move on.

ton as represented by the Board of bility for this valuation and de-Trade and The Star. Mr. Browne, fends it. as The Star believed, had, in testicommittee, threatened great injury mittee's opinion turn out to be. and injustice to the local community. In order that this issue may be clearly understood there is here reprinted a Star editorial of March 25, 1914, Gould of the District Supreme Court the war is over. The Star printed:

case by two. For small home sites hotheride, was the every case by one and two thirds.

What could be simpler? What more thanking the company of the company

uation, pay more taxes on its realty alone than the realty and personalty levies of Minneapolis (\$5.692.241) and Jersey City (\$3.570.954) combined: a little less than Seattle (\$4.307.235). Kansas City (\$4.115.595) and Indianapolis (\$2.466.965) combined: about three times as much as the total tax of Indianapolis, or Providence, or Rochester, or Denver, or Louisville; over four times as much as the total levy of St. Paul and nearly strings as much

Uniformity and equality of assess-Uniformity and equality of assessment can be secured just as easily under a two-thirds nominal valuation as under a nominal full valuation. The latter is ascertained primarily in both cases. To fix the former standard one divides by three the full valuation and multiplies by two. If the full valuation is accurate and uniform, the two-thirds valuation is equally accurate and uniform, unless one makes an error in dividing by three and multiplying by two.

We Greene and many other single.

the times, and refused to catch up.

Since a lowering of the tax rate is elearly not to be secured, the full-valuation proposition, coupled with the sasertion that such full valuation is \$744,000,000, means an inevitable doubling of the local tax burden and the smashing of the act of 1878.

If Mr. George will now put aside the Browne appraisement and the full-valuation propositions of his bill which seek to bring about more frequent, more thorough, more accurate and more uniform assessments, he will cease to terrify the local community and will be hailed as a public benefactor. He will also accomplish much practically in the new appraisement for the advancement of single tax principles by a gradual shifting of the burden from realty improvements to ground values.

The times, and refused to catch up.

Out with the standpatters!

At present there is the spectacle of democratic standpatters. There are men who refuse or are unable to see the change that has come over the world in the past fifteen months.

Because they voted for the Underwood tariff two years ago they feel barred from voting to revise it now.

Because they could see no need for a larger army or navy two or even one year ago they feel barred from voting for an increase now. As they are in office on the strength of a cry

ods and practices. In the public mind valuation of 1912 and has endeavored Mr. Browne should not be confused to show the unsoundness of the in these three roles. Each of the issues foundation of the few specific cases parties as they now exist had been should be worked out separately and of valuation and assessment from adopted by California, Gov. Johnson The first issue is the old one of 1912 extent of \$744,000,000. Mr. Browne a whole political party unto himself. between Mr. Browne and Washing- has accepted full and sole responsi-

ises, and these conclusions, on ac- however serious and important the free in unlimited luxury. count of their adoption by a House latter may in the joint fiscal com-

#### Ejectments From Theaters.

which accompanied a statement from yesterday the law as it is now inter-Mr. Browne on this subject which preted permits a theater manager to eject from his house of entertain-The George taxation report of 1912 alleges that "real property in the District of Columbia is assessed \$414,000,000 below its true value; the true value being \$744,000,000, while the assessment is only \$330,000,000." when the national anthem is played. a mollycoddle in a long time. \$744,000,000, while the assessment is only \$330,000,000."

This statement is based solely upon the testimony and argument before the sub-committee of Witness H. J. Browne. Mr. Browne's evidence is not direct expert appraisement of the value of Washington realty, but is the deduction of an exjournalist from what persons questioned by him have said concerning local values and from what he has read and studied in the newspapers, or official reports, or record books of business men of Washington on that subject. Generalizing from the statements, sworn and unsworn, of individuals in respect to particular cases in selected spots in the different sections of the city, Mr. Browne developed an infallible formula for ascertaining true values in all parts of Washington. For the large suburban areas he multiplied the actual assessment in every case by five; for the business and fine residence areas of the northwest he multiplied the actual assessment in every case by three and one-third; for middle. tiplied the actual assessment in every case by three and one-third; for middle-class house sites he multiplied in every case by two. For small home sites he multiplied in every case by one and two- lar case in point a grave error of Carranza merely as a man with a pojudgment was committed by the thea- litical pull. What could be simpler? What more ter management in trying to put out

six times as much as the total levy of St. Paul and nearly six times as much as the total levy of Atlanta.

The local taxpayers of Washington actually raised in 1912 a total levy of \$15,338,984, and to do so endured the burden of a per capita tax levy of \$15,75, a greater tax burden than that imposed upon 147 out of the 194 American cities. H. J. Browne proposed off-hand to more than double that per capita tax levy by the tax on realty alone and to make Washington's per capita tax levy much greater than that of any other American city, more even than New York with its vast wealth

THE EVENING STAR, and its assessed valuation of \$9,177. facts and the imperative duty they

and its assessed valuation of \$9.177.455.629.

Evidently Mr. Browne does not value Washington in this estimate in accordance with the standards of valuation used in other cities. The underassessments alleged by Mr. Browne relate to ground values. As a loyal single-taxer Mr. Browne thinks that all such values so far as private ownership is concerned are rightfully so excessively assessed and taxed as to bring about confiscation by the state. Mr. Browne, as a single-taxer, estimates ground values naturally on this confiscatory basis, and his \$744,000,000 estimate for Washington is obviously confiscatory. Why should not Mr. George drop Mr. Browne's contention of fabulous realty values in Washington, cut out the full-valuation proposition as unnecessary and injurious under existing conditions, and work vigorously for those propositions of the George bill (like that for more numerous assistant assessors and more frequent assessments), which promise greater uniformity and equality of assessment of the distinct benefit of all the people of Washington?

Uniformity and equality of assessconnected are they-more revenue being necessary for greater appro-

Mr. George and many other single-axers affirm that they do not wish to nerease local taxes or to destroy the tet of 1878, but to cure inequalities in assessment and taxation and to read-ust the tax burden so that naked land, tith its received.

At this hearing the citizens' com- against standpatters they should get

If his idea of abolishing political which Mr. Browne generalizes to the would come pretty near looking like

It is feared that some of those "Washington novels" are in a meas-This issue is of vital concern to ure responsible for the impression in fying to deductions, reached erro- Washington, and should be decided other parts of the country that a Disneous conclusions from false prem- separately from the other issues, trict of Columbia citizen dwells tax

> An embargo at this time on shipments to America might co-operate with the idea of protection in such a According to a ruling of Justice way as to make it hard to lift when

As an evidence of the nation's progress in preparedness, it may be ment a patron who rises to his feet observed that nobody has been called

It may be in Elihu Root's mind to finish up his constitutional program formance, thereby technically creat-Any hopes Mr. Bryan may cherish

> allowed to depend on encouragement Texas will not be convinced of the efficacy of the new plan until the bor-

of influencing Congress will hardly be

der is completely pacified. Haiti has always been too busy with

war to develop any degree of preparedness for it. It is but natural for Villa to regard

Adorned a dress

Returned within their pelts to stir; And I confess That with a subtle sense of fear I watched their play, And waited breathlessly to hear What they would say.

Would they express with horrid

Or would they, like the fox that

Or would they chatter, chirp or

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figure.

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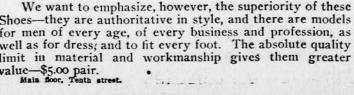
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